

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 2790

Hiroshi YANAGAWA et al.

Docket No. 2000 1713

Serial No. 09/737,751

Group Art Unit 1652

Filed December 18, 2000

Examiner Rebecca E. Prouty

LABELED PROTEIN AND ITS PRODUCING METHOD, LABELING COMPOUND TO BE USED IN THE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING FUNCTION OF GENES

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 3, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 13-22.

- () A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$530.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$330.00 (other than Small Entity) [] \$165.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

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- 0 is enclosed.
- 0 has been previously submitted.
- 0 The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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